

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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DATE : 27 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

SUBJECT: WH (PBS) (1-3)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

RELEASE AS SANITIZED
2003

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PG/DCI (8)

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: / SLINC

INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SGUAT

PBSUCCESS

1. JMBUG ENROUTE AT THIS MOMENT 1245 HOURS LOCAL TIME FOR CONFERENCE WITH STANDEL AND GENERAL STAFF FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CALL FROM STANDEL AND SUMAC WHO HAVE INTIMATED THEY WISH TO TURN GOVT OVER TO JUNTA. OBVIOUS GOVT SITUATION DESPERATE DESPITE COMMUNIQUE TO EFFECT THAT GOVT WILL FIGHT HOUSE BY HOUSE UNTIL END.

2. SINCE ARMY HAS SHOWN NO GUTS IN PAST DO NOT BELIEVE THEY CAN BE EXPECTED TO SHOW COURAGE NOW.

3. BELIEVE GOVT ON POINT OF SURRENDERING.

4. HAVE BRIEFED JMBUG THAT GOVT MUST AGREE TO FOLLOWING POINTS ACT OR DENY TO STATEMENTS ISSUED BY CALLIGERIS:

A. ARREST COMMUNIST AND OTHER LEADERS RESPONSIBLE FOR SITUATION.

B. DECLARATION MARTIAL LAW.

C. CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

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